

Title:	Sir Edward Beatty Historical Plaque Fonds, 1935, 1943, 1989		
Creator:	Ontario Editorial Bureau		
Dates of Material:	1935, 1943, 1989	Record Group Number:	RG 75-63
Summary of Contents:	<p>Correspondence, 1989</p> <p>1.1 Correspondence and clippings which were compiled in order to propose consideration of a plaque to recognize Thorold as the birthplace of Sir Edward Beatty. The submission was made to the Ontario Heritage Foundation. It was prepared by the Thorold and Beavertams Historical Society with the assistance of Brock University Special Collections and the Ontario Editorial Bureau, 1989</p> <p>Clippings, 1935, 1943</p> <p>1.2 Clippings regarding Beatty's life and career were reproduced through the co-operation of the Special Collections of Brock University Library. These clippings are dated 1935 and 1943.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	2 cm. (2 files) containing correspondence and clippings.		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>Sir Edward Beatty was born in Thorold in 1877. He graduated from the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall. His employment began in the legal department with the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1918, he became the first CPR president born in Canada. This is a position he held until 1943. He was responsible for building the Royal York Hotel in Toronto and the "Empress of Britain" luxury liner. He was knighted in 1935 by King George V. During World War II, Beatty was instrumental to the Canadian war effort by coordinating shipping and rail transport. He also helped to establish Canadian Pacific Airways. Beatty was a philanthropist during his life and when he died in 1943, he left half his estate to charity.</p> <p>Although Beatty moved to Parry Sound in the 1880s, he remained true to Thorold. His private car in which he travelled through Canada was named "Thorold". A plaque to honour Beatty was erected on the south side of Sullivan Avenue between Pine Street South and Queen Street South in Thorold, Ontario.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		

Source Information:	This collection is part of the Ontario Editorial Bureau fonds, donated by Lou Cahill in November 1997.		
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Related material held at other repositories:			
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